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(U) Subject: ~~(S//NF)~~ VISITS FROM USPER ANWAR AULAQI AND [redacted] to the Wadi Abida Safehouse in Yemen, as of March 2010 ~~SECRET//NOFORN/DB~~ ~~SECRET~~ ~~NOFORN~~

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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Yemen; Somalia; United States
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Visits from USPER Anwar Aulaqi and [redacted] [redacted] to the Wadi Abida Safehouse in Yemen, as of March 2010
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 MAR 2010
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ From February to March 2010, [redacted] [redacted] and USPER Anwar Aulaqi visited the Wadi Abida safe house in Marib, Yemen [redacted] gave a lecture to the fighters inside the safe house regarding good manners and Aulaqi discussed methods of communication and a project idea conceived by USPER Samir Khan for an al-Qa'ida English language magazine.
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.
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(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ In March 2010, Aulaqi visited the Wadi Abida safe house, primarily to say farewell to an individual identified as [redacted] who was transiting through the safehouse on his journey back [redacted] brought Warsame and [redacted] to meet Aulaqi; Warsame and [redacted] had a short meeting with Aulaqi, in which he said goodbye to [redacted] Aulaqi advised that he would be seeing Warsame, since he was staying in Yemen, and that [redacted] should communicate through him. Aulaqi informed Warsame that if he needed anything regarding a weapons purchase or Somalia in general, he should write him a letter and give it to [redacted] who would ensure Aulaqi received the letter. Aulaqi instructed Warsame to address all correspondence to [redacted] Aulaqi departed the safe house with [redacted]

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COMMENTS:
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POC: (U) Please contact the appropriate FBI legal attache for additional details.

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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Somalia; United States; Yemen
SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Last Meeting Between al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame and USPER Anwar Aulaqi and USPER Samir Khan, April 2011
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 APR 2011
SUMMARY: (U) None.
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.
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(U) SUBJECT: (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) Last Meeting Between al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame and USPER Anwar Aulaqi and USPER Samir Khan, April 2011
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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Yemen; Somalia; United States
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Receipt of Weapons and Training of al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame at the Wadi Abida Safe House in Yemen, Early to Mid 2010
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 JUN 2010
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ From February 2010 until May or June 2010, al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) affiliate Somali national Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame lived at the Wadi Abida safe house in Marib, Yemen, with approximately 10 to 12 unidentified fighters. During this time, he and the other fighters each received weapons that included AK-47s and hand grenades. USPER Anwar Aulaqi provided training to Warsame and the AQAP commanders on time management and prioritization of tasks; present at this training were AQAP commanders [redacted] and [redacted] b6 b7C
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U/~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.
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(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ In approximately March or April 2010, Warsame attended a class taught by USPER Anwar ((Aulaqi)), which focused on teaching the AQAP commanders time management and prioritization of assignments. Aulaqi advised that the AQAP commanders were Bedouin and lacked a formal education. The class consisted of a three day course with three daily one hour lessons. AQAP commanders identified only as [redacted] and [redacted] were present for the class (NFI). b6 b7C
(U) 3. ~~(S//NF)~~ Additionally, at approximately the half-way point of Warsame's stay at the safe house, Aulaqi visited and gave the fighters about a 30 minute lecture in Arabic on the importance of patience. He advised that their fight in Yemen was not just about guerilla warfare, but about da'wa and learning patience. Aulaqi gave the lecture as many of the fighters were becoming eager to start fighting.
COMMENTS:
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SERIAL: (U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted] b7E
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ RECEIPT OF WEAPONS AND TRAINING OF al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame at the Wadi Abida Safe House in Yemen, Early to Mid 2010
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 JUN 2010
SUMMARY: (U) TERR; Countries Involved: Yemen, Somalia, United States
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.

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CONTEXT: (U/~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.

(U) TEXT: 1. ~~(S/REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ From February 2010 until May or June 2010, al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) affiliate Somali national Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame resided at the Wadi Abida safe house in Marib, Yemen, with approximately 10 to 12 unidentified fighters. The total number of fighters at the house remained the same, but the fighters themselves rotated in and out of the house. During Warsames time at the safe house, he received one AK-47 assault rifle and a pouch containing 3 fully loaded 30 round magazines, and 2 Russian F-1 hand grenades, each one packed with shrapnel; each AQAP fighter was issued an AK-47 and a pouch with magazines and hand grenades. Some fighters received different hand grenades, described as smoke grenades, which were round with a smooth finish. Warsame and the other fighters that had stayed at the safe house spent most of their time indoors; the other AQAP fighters at the safe house were either foreign fighters that would stand out in public, or Yemeni fighters that were wanted by the Yemeni government. The safe house had five laptop computers, personally owned by the fighters staying there and one television with strict rules for watching it.

(U) 2. ~~(S/REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ In approximately March or April 2010, Warsame attended a class taught by USPER Anwar Aulaqi, which focused on teaching the AQAP commanders time management and prioritization of assignments. Aulaqi advised that the AQAP commanders were Bedouin and lacked a formal education. The class consisted of a three day course with three daily one hour lessons. AQAP commanders identified only as [redacted] and [redacted] were present for the class (NFI). b6 b7C

(U) 3. ~~(S/REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ Additionally, at approximately the half-way point of Warsames stay at the safe house, Aulaqi visited and gave the fighters about a 30 minute lecture in Arabic on the importance of patience. He advised that their fight in Yemen was not just about guerilla warfare, but about da'wa and learning patience. Aulaqi gave the lecture as many of the fighters were becoming eager to start fighting.

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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Yemen; United States; Somalia
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Pledge of 'Bayaat' by USPER Anwar Aulaqi to al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Leader Abu Basir al-Wahishi, Mid 2010
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 JUL 2010
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ From sometime in the May to July 2010 time frame, USPER Anwar Aulaqi informed al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) affiliate Somali national Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame that he had pledged 'bayaat' or an oath of allegiance, to AQAP leader Abu Basir al-Wahishi. Warsame had not pledged bayaat to AQAP.
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(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ Aulaqi asked Warsame if he had sworn 'bayaat' to AS leader Abu Zubayr, to which Warsame advised that he had not. Warsame indicated that swearing 'bayaat' was not practiced in Somalia. No one had asked Warsame to pledge 'bayaat' to AQAP because he was an AS member and was only in Yemen to complete a weapons deal.

COMMENTS:
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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Somalia; Yemen
SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Ahmed Abdulqadir Warsame's Late January 2010 Meetings with Senior AQAP Leaders
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 JAN 2010
SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ In approximately late January 2010, Ahmed Abdulqadir Warsame and an al-Shabaab member identified only as [redacted] met with USPER Anwar Aulaqi and the leaders of al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula in al-Shabaab's desert safehouse. [redacted] spoke on the history of jihad in Somalia and the status of al-Shabaab's control of eight provinces in Somalia.
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.
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1. ~~(S//NF)~~ In approximately late January 2010, al-Shabaab commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) affiliate

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Ahmed Abdulqadir ((Warsame)), AKA Ahmed ((al-Somali)), AKA Abu ((Khattab)), AKA Ahmed Mahamad ((Jama)), AKA Abu Muhammad ((al-Somali)), and an al-Shabaab member identified only as [redacted] remained at the Wadi Abida safehouse in Marib Province, Yemen, for a few days before leaving with [redacted] and an AQAP trainer identified only as [redacted] for another safehouse. [redacted] drove the group to the desert safehouse, which was located approximately one-and-a-half hours north of the Wadi Abida safehouse. [redacted] informed Warsame and [redacted] that they were going to meet USPER Anwar ((Aulaqi)) and the leaders of AQAP. b6 b7C

(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ The desert safehouse was located in a remote, desert village, with the mountains visible and a short distance away. The inside of the safehouse consisted of one small room and a toilet. The safehouse was attached on one side to a mosque. [redacted] was already inside the safehouse when [redacted] Warsame, and [redacted] first entered. [redacted] helped Warsame and [redacted] get settled in for the night, and he stayed there with them. [redacted] and [redacted] departed shortly after dropping off Warsame and [redacted] b6 b7C

(U) 3. ~~(S//NF)~~ [redacted] was a [redacted] male from the [redacted] tribe. [redacted] was born in approximately the late [redacted] was approximately 5 feet 6 inches tall, with an athletic build, and had a clean-shaven, light, skin complexion. [redacted] but he did receive some training from an AQAP leader identified only as [redacted] was security-conscious, disciplined, and [redacted] b6 b7C

(U) 4. ~~(S//NF)~~ In the evening of their second day at the desert safehouse, Warsame, [redacted] and [redacted] were visited by Aulaqi, Abu Basir ((al-Wahishi)), and an individual identified only as [redacted] Aulaqi was born in approximately 1970, 6 feet 2 to 3 inches tall, with a thin build, a long beard, a light complexion, with eyeglasses. Warsame recognized Aulaqi from images he had seen on the internet. Aulaqi looked very tired at this first meeting. b6 b7C

(U) 5. ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Wahishi was the leader of AQAP and spoke Arabic. He was born in approximately 1976 or 1977, 5 feet 3 to 4 inches tall, with a thin build, and a long beard. Warsame recognized al-Wahishi from jihad videos he had watched in al-Shabaab safehouses. Warsame knew al-Wahishi as the Emir of AQAP and a former fighter in Afghanistan. b6 b7C

(U) 6. ~~(S//NF)~~ [redacted] was an AQAP fighter of [redacted] heritage. He was born in approximately [redacted] five feet seven inches tall, with a heavy build, a small beard, large eyes, and a light skin complexion. [redacted], al-Wahishi, and Aulaqi each wore traditional, loose fitting, Yemeni clothing. Each individual also had a large knife secured on their belt, with an AK-47 slung over their shoulder. [redacted] and al-Wahishi wore head scarves. b6 b7C

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(U) 7. ~~(S//NF)~~ WARSAME, [redacted] AULAQI, AL-WAHISHI, AND [redacted] ALL SAT DOWN ON THE FLOOR IN A CIRCULAR FORMATION AND BEGAN THE MEETING. AL-WAHISHI OPENED THE MEETING WITH A GREETING, AND HE THEN ASKED WARSAME AND [redacted] ABOUT THEIR TRAVEL TO YEMEN. [redacted] TOLD ABU BASIR ABOUT THEIR JOURNEY TO YEMEN, THEN PROVIDED GROUP WITH THE HISTORY OF THE SOMALI JIHAD, AS HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO DO BY AL-SHABAAB EMIR ABU ZUBAYR, AKA AHMED ((GODANE)). [redacted] SPOKE IN ARABIC AS HE GAVE A VERY DETAILED ACCOUNT OF THE SOMALI JIHAD. [redacted] BRIEFING LASTED FOR MORE THAN A COUPLE OF HOURS. AL-WAHISHI ASKED QUESTIONS DURING [redacted] BRIEFING, WHICH CAUSED IT TO LAST LONGER THAN EXPECTED. AL-WAHISHI ENDED THE MEETING AT APPROXIMATELY 2300. HE ADVISED [redacted] AND WARSAME THAT THEY WOULD RETURN THE FOLLOWING EVENING TO MEET AGAIN. [redacted] ARRIVED TO ESCORT AL-WAHISHI, AULAQI, AND [redacted] b6 b7C

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FROM THE DESERT SAFEHOUSE. AFTER THEIR DEPARTURE, [redacted] PROVIDED WARSAME WITH A SUMMARY OF WHAT HAD BEEN DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING. b6 b7C

(U) 8. ~~(S//NF)~~ AFTER THE MEETING, WARSAME WALKED OVER TO AULAQI AND INTRODUCED HIMSELF AS THE SOMALI BROTHER WITH WHOM AULAQI HAD BEEN COMMUNICATING VIA E-MAIL AND TELEPHONE CALLS. AULAQI ASKED WARSAME HOW 'THE STUDENT' WAS DOING. WARSAME UNDERSTOOD THIS TO BE A REFERENCE TO USPER [redacted]

(U) 9. ~~(S//NF)~~ THE NEXT EVENING, AL-WAHISHI AND AULAQI RETURNED TO THE DESERT SAFEHOUSE TO MEET WITH [redacted] AND WARSAME AGAIN. [redacted] WAS ALSO PRESENT. THE GROUP EXCHANGED GREETINGS, AND [redacted] STARTED THE MEETING BY FINISHING HIS ACCOUNT OF THE HISTORY OF THE SOMALI JIHAD. [redacted] THEN BRIEFED AL-WAHISHI AND AULAQI THAT AL-SHABAAB WAS IN FIRM CONTROL OF EIGHT PROVINCES IN SOMALIA AND HAD IMPLEMENTED SHARIA LAW WITHIN THOSE PROVINCES. AL-WAHISHI REMARKED THAT HE HAD NEVER HEARD THIS BEFORE, AND HE STATED THAT AL-SHABAAB NEEDED A BETTER MEDIA WING. AL-WAHISHI ENDED THE MEETING AFTER TWO TO THREE HOURS, AND HE STATED THAT HE WOULD MEET WITH [redacted] AND WARSAME AGAIN THE NEXT DAY. AULAQI APPEARED TO BE VERY RESPECTFUL AND DEFERENTIAL TO AL-WAHISHI. (FBI COMMENT. FOR PREVIOUS REPORTING ON DISCUSSIONS AT THIS MEETING, CITE [redacted] DTG R 261450Z APR 12, REGARDING JANUARY 2010 DESIRE OF AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA LEADER ABU BASIR AL-WAHISHI TO PROVIDE AID TO AL-SHABAAB, FROM AN FBI AGENT.) b6 b7C b7E

(U) 10. ~~(S//NF)~~ SOON AFTER THE MEETING ENDED WARSAME AND AULAQI HAD A BRIEF CONVERSATION ABOUT THEIR COLLECTIVE EFFORTS TO ASSIST WITH AULAQIS PROPOSED TRAVEL TO SOMALIA. AULAQI INFORMED WARSAME THAT HE NO LONGER WISHED TO TRAVEL TO SOMALIA, AND HE WAS GOING TO STAY IN YEMEN.

COMMENTS:

(U) 1. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ FBI COMMENTS: FOR PRIOR REPORTING ON WARSAME'S INITIAL CONTACT WITH AQAP IN YEMEN, CITE [redacted] DTG R 011733Z JUL 11, REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE REVISION/MODEL CONCEPT - [redacted] b3 b6 b7C b7E

(U) 2. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ FOR PRIOR REPORTING ON WARSAME'S MEETINGS WITH USPER ANWAR AULAQI, CITE [redacted] DTG R 271603Z JUN 11, REGARDING [redacted]

3. (U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted]

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(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Ahmed Abdulqadir Warsame's Late January 2010 Meetings with Senior AQAP Leaders

DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 JAN 2010

SUMMARY: (U) TERR; Countries Involved: Somalia, Yemen

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SOURCE: (U) An FBI Agent.
CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.

(U) TEXT: 1. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ In approximately late January 2010, al-Shabaab commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) affiliate Ahmed Abdulqadir Warsame, AKA Ahmed al-Somali, AKA Abu Khattab, AKA Ahmed Mahamad Jama, AKA Abu Muhammad al-Somali, and an al-Shabaab member identified only as [redacted] QQQQ remained at the Wadi Abida safehouse in Marib Province, Yemen, for a few days before leaving with [redacted] and an AQAP trainer identified only as [redacted] for another safehouse. [redacted] drove the group to the desert safehouse, which was located approximately one-and-a-half hours north of the Wadi Abida safehouse. [redacted] informed Warsame and [redacted] that they were going to meet USPER Anwar Aulaqi and the leaders of AQAP.

(U) 2. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ The desert safehouse was located in a remote, desert village, with the mountains visible and a short distance away. The inside of the safehouse consisted of one small room and a toilet. The safehouse was attached on one side to a mosque. [redacted] was already inside the safehouse when [redacted] Warsame, and [redacted] first entered. [redacted] helped Warsame and [redacted] get settled in for the night, and he stayed there with them. [redacted] and [redacted] departed shortly after dropping off Warsame and [redacted]

(U) 3. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ [redacted] was a [redacted] male from the [redacted] tribe. [redacted] was born in approximately the late [redacted] was approximately 5 feet 6 inches tall, with an athletic build, and had a clean-shaven, light, skin complexion. [redacted] but he did receive some training from an AQAP leader identified only as [redacted] was security-conscious, disciplined, and [redacted]

(U) 4. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ In the evening of their second day at the desert safehouse, Warsame, [redacted] and [redacted] were visited by Aulaqi, Abu Basir al-Wahishi, and an individual identified only as [redacted] Aulaqi was born in approximately 1970, six feet two to three inches tall, with a thin build, a long beard, a light complexion, with eyeglasses. Warsame recognized Aulaqi from images he had seen on the internet. Aulaqi looked very tired at this first meeting.

(U) 5. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ Al-Wahishi was the leader of AQAP and spoke Arabic. He was born in approximately 1976 or 1977, 5 feet 3 to 4 inches tall, with a thin build, and a long beard. Warsame recognized al-Wahishi from jihad videos he had watched in al-Shabaab safehouses. Warsame knew al-Wahishi as the Emir of AQAP and a former fighter in Afghanistan.

(U) 6. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ [redacted] was an AQAP fighter of [redacted] heritage. He was born in approximately [redacted] five feet seven inches tall, with a heavy build, a small beard, large eyes, and a light skin complexion. [redacted], al-Wahishi, and Aulaqi each wore traditional, loose fitting, Yemeni clothing. Each individual also had a large knife secured on their belt, with an AK-47 slung over their shoulder. [redacted] and al-Wahishi wore head scarves.

(U) 7. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ Warsame, [redacted] Aulaqi, al-Wahishi, and [redacted] all sat down on the floor in a circular formation and began the meeting. Al-Wahishi opened the meeting with a greeting, and he then asked Warsame and [redacted] about their travel to Yemen. [redacted] told Abu Basir about their journey to Yemen, then provided group with the history of the Somali jihad, as he had been instructed to do by al-Shabaab Emir Abu Zubayr, AKA

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Ahmed Godane. [redacted] spoke in Arabic as he gave a very detailed account of the Somali jihad. [redacted] briefing lasted for more than a couple of hours. Al-Wahishi asked questions during [redacted] briefing, which caused it to last longer than expected. Al-Wahishi ended the meeting at approximately 2300. He advised [redacted] and Warsame that they would return the following evening to meet again. [redacted] arrived to escort al-Wahishi, Aulaqi, and [redacted] from the desert safehouse. After their departure, [redacted] provided Warsame with a summary of what had been discussed at the meeting.

(U) 8. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ After the meeting, Warsame walked over to Aulaqi and introduced himself as the Somali brother with whom Aulaqi had been communicating via e-mail and telephone calls. Aulaqi asked Warsame how 'the student' was doing. Warsame understood this to be a reference to USPER [redacted]

(U) 9. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ The next evening, al-Wahishi and Aulaqi returned to the desert safehouse to meet with [redacted] and Warsame again. [redacted] was also present. The group exchanged greetings, and [redacted] started the meeting by finishing his account of the history of the Somali jihad. [redacted] then briefed al-Wahishi and [redacted] that al-Shabaab was in firm control of eight provinces in Somalia and had implemented Sharia law within those provinces. Al-Wahishi remarked that he had never heard this before, and he stated that al-Shabaab needed a better media wing. Al-Wahishi ended the meeting after two to three hours, and he stated that he would meet with [redacted] and Warsame again the next day. Aulaqi appeared to be very respectful and deferential to al-Wahishi. (FBI comment. For previous reporting on discussions at this meeting, cite [redacted] dated 26 April 2012, regarding January 2010 Desire of Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Leader Abu Basir al-Wahishi to Provide Aid to Al-Shabaab, from an FBI agent.)

(U) 10. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ Soon after the meeting ended Warsame and Aulaqi had a brief conversation about their collective efforts to assist with Aulaqi's proposed travel to Somalia. Aulaqi informed Warsame that he no longer wished to travel to Somalia, and he was going to stay in Yemen.

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DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 JAN 2010
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ In late January 2010, al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) leader Abu Basir al-Wahishi and al-Shabaab commander and AQAP affiliate Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame discussed how AQAP could assist al-Shabaab with weapons, training, and improving the media image of al-Shabaab.
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U/~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.
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(U) 8. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) Regarding al-Shabaab's request for Islamic scholars in Yemen, Abu Basir advised that the brothers in Yemen did not have any scholars to send to Somalia.

(U) 9. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) Al-Wahishi then asked [redacted] and Warsame why there were no pictures of Abu Zubayr and why he hid himself. [redacted] replied that Abu Zubayr was very careful. According to [redacted] Abu Zubayr was born in approximately 1977 and had been to Afghanistan in the 1990s. Al-Wahishi stated that he did not arrive in Afghanistan until 2000 so he did not see Abu Zubayr. Al-Wahishi then stated that Abu Zubayr must have been very young at the time he traveled to Afghanistan. b6 b7C

(U) 10. (~~S//REL TO USA, FVEY~~) (FBI comment. For prior reporting regarding the topics that Warsame and [redacted] were to discuss with AQAP leaders in Yemen, cite [redacted] dated 9 April 2012, regarding Al-Shabaab Emir Abu Zubayr's December 2009 Final Instructions to al-Shabaab Commander and Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame, from an FBI agent.) b6 b7C b7E

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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Yemen; Somalia
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's Knowledge of the October 2010 Parcel Bomb Plot
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 JAN 2011
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ In approximately August or September 2010, al-Shabaab commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) affiliate Somali national Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame observed AQAP members USPER Anwar Aulaqi and [redacted] deliver three sealed boxes to a small storage room at at the 'Yousef Safehouse.' In January 2011, Aulaqi claimed responsibility with AQAP for the October 2010 parcel bomb plot and considered it a success. [redacted] advised Warsame that he helped build the parcel bombs. Both Aulaqi and [redacted] claimed AQAP had tested the parcel bomb devices prior to the attempted attack. b6 b7C
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.
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TEXT:

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(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ Over the next three days, Warsame observed [redacted] and Aulaqis activities in relation to the storage room. [redacted] entered the locked room late at night and spent most of his day inside. Warsame observed [redacted] transfer a caulk gun and what appeared to be a tube of caulk to [redacted] took the caulk gun and tube into the storage room. Only Aulaqi and [redacted] had access to the storage room. [redacted] always kept the door closed when inside the room, and it was kept locked when he was not inside. Warsame did not observe any chemistry type equipment at the Yousef Safehouse. Aulaqi translated English explosive manuals for [redacted] in the living area of the Yousef Safehouse. Approximately three nights after the boxes were delivered, [redacted] came late one evening to move Warsame and Khan to another safehouse. b6 b7C

(U) 3. ~~(S//NF)~~ In approximately late October 2010, Warsame watched recorded news footage of the parcel bomb incident at the 'Shabwan Safehouse' and first learned that AQAP claimed responsibility. Warsame also saw similar claims on leaflets circulated in AQAP safehouses.

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(U) 7. ~~(S//NF)~~ [redacted] TOLD WARSAME THAT THEY HAD TESTED THE PARCEL BOMB DEVICES PRIOR TO THE ATTEMPTED ATTACK. SEPARATELY FROM [redacted] AULAQI ALSO TOLD WARSAME THAT AQAP MEMBERS HAD TESTED THE DEVICE PRIOR TO THE ATTEMPTED ATTACK. b6 b7C

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(U) 7. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ [redacted] told Warsame that they had tested the parcel bomb devices prior to the attempted attack. Separately from [redacted] Aulaqi also told Warsame that AQAP members had tested the device prior to the attempted attack.

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(U) 8. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ (FBI COMMENTS. For prior reporting on the parcel bomb plot, cite [redacted] dated 1 July 2011, regarding Administrative Revision/Model Concept - [redacted]

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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Somalia; Yemen
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Shabaab Commander and Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's December 2009 Preparations for Travel to Yemen
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 DEC 2009
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ In approximately December 2009, Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame, along with [redacted] met with Al-Shabaab Emir Abu Zubayr at a house located in Mogadishu, Somalia, to discuss an e-mail reply from USPER Anwar Aulaqi indicating Warsame could travel to Yemen. Warsame and [redacted] commenced preparations for to travel to Yemen, to include moving to a safehouse located in Bakara, Somalia. b6 b7C
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Mahamad ((Jama)), AKA Abu Muhammad ((al-Somali)), received an e-mail reply from USPER Anwar ((Aulaqi)) in either his [redacted] e-mail account. Aulaqi indicated he spoke with the brothers, and that Warsame could come to Yemen and that training was available. Aulaqi told Warsame to let him know when he was coming to Yemen. b7E

(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ Warsame called [redacted] the same day he received Aulaqi's response and arranged to meet. Warsame picked up [redacted] and the two met briefly in Warsame's car. Warsame informed [redacted] that the Yemen brothers had approved their travel. The following day, Warsame and [redacted] traveled to the mosque located in the Gupta area where they met [redacted] escorted them to meet with al-Shabaab Emir Abu Zubayr, AKA Ahmed ((Godane)), at a house located near their two previous meeting locations. Warsame and [redacted] informed Abu Zubayr of Aulaqi's e-mail reply, which indicated they could come to Yemen and that training was available. Warsame advised Abu Zubayr that he had been in contact with an individual identified only as [redacted] via e-mail to inquire about the best travel route to Yemen, and that Warsame told [redacted] he was traveling to Yemen for medical reasons related to his wound. [redacted] was located in Sana'a, Yemen, and instructed Warsame to take a boat to Yemen from either Djibouti or Puntland, Somalia. [redacted] was a Somali male from the [redacted] Clan [redacted] b6 b7C

(U) 3. ~~(S//NF)~~ Abu Zubayr instructed Warsame and [redacted] to travel to Puntland and then take a boat to Yemen. Warsame and [redacted] could not fly to Yemen due to age restrictions, whereby Somali males under the age of 40 were not allowed to fly to Yemen as the government of Yemen was worried about potential Al-Shabaab fighters entering the country.

(U) 4. ~~(S//NF)~~ At Abu Zubayr's suggestion, Warsame and [redacted] split the duties related to their travel to Yemen. Abu Zubayr instructed [redacted] to arrange travel to Boosaaso, Somalia, to include lodging. Abu Zubayr directed Warsame to e-mail Aulaqi requesting a second contact in Yemen in case something happened to Aulaqi that would prevent him from assisting [redacted] and Warsame. Abu Zubayr informed Warsame and [redacted] that he would provide them with Somali passports and education certificates to be used to establish their cover as students in Yemen. Warsame provided Abu Zubayr with the alias Farah Jama ((Ali)) for use on his false Somali passport and education certificate. Warsame used this alias to fraudulently obtain a Yemeni identification card. [redacted] provided Abu Zubayr with the alias Hassan ((Mohammad)) for use on his false Somali passport and education certificate. b6 b7C

(U) 5. ~~(S//NF)~~ Abu Zubayr informed Warsame and [redacted] that he would give them funds to pay their bills and provide for their respective families before leaving for Yemen. Abu Zubayr would provide [redacted] with the funds for both men, and [redacted] would give Warsame his share. Warsame informed Abu Zubayr that someone needed to tell [redacted] about his new assignment. Abu Zubayr stated he would instruct [redacted] to instruct [redacted] to provide Warsame with a QQQQ MONTH OFF. WARSAME DEPARTED THE HOUSE AND ABU ZUBAYR AND [redacted] REMAINED BEHIND TO CONTINUE A SEPARATE MEETING. WARSAME DESCRIBED [redacted] AS AN ASSISTANT TO ABU ZUBAYR WHO PERFORMED MANY TASKS FOR HIM. b6 b7C

(U) 6. ~~(S//NF)~~ THE NEXT DAY, WARSAME MET WITH [redacted] NEAR WARSAMES RESIDENCE IN THE LIVESTOCK MARKET AREA OF MOGADISHU, SOMALIA. [redacted] GAVE WARSAME USD 300 THAT HAD COME FROM ABU ZUBAYR AND WAS TO BE USED FOR MAKING TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS AND FOR TAKING CARE OF WARSAME'S FAMILY WHILE HE WAS IN YEMEN. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, WARSAME SENT AULAQI AN E-MAIL TO INFORM HIM THAT WARSAME HAD MET WITH 'THE MANAGER,' REFERRING TO ABU ZUBAYR, AND THAT WARSAME AND [redacted] WERE MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO TRAVEL TO AULAQI'S 'PLACE,' REFERRING TO YEMEN. WARSAME ALSO REQUESTED A SECOND POINT OF CONTACT IN YEMEN. b6 b7C

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WARSAME KEPT HIS MESSAGE BRIEF, USED CODED LANGUAGE, AND DID NOT INCLUDE ACTUAL NAMES FOR SECURITY REASONS.

(U) 7. ~~(S//NF)~~ WARSAME BROUGHT [redacted] TO HER FAMILY'S HOUSE SO SHE COULD STAY THERE WHILE WARSAME TRAVELED. WARSAME DID NOT TELL [redacted] THAT HE WAS TRAVELING TO YEMEN. WARSAME TOLD [redacted] HE WAS LEAVING FOR ONE OR TWO MONTHS, BUT DID NOT DISCUSS THE DETAILS OF HIS MISSION. AL-SHABAAB TAUGHT WARSAME TO NEVER TELL HIS FAMILY THE DESTINATION OF HIS TRAVELS. b6 b7C

(U) 8. ~~(S//NF)~~ IN MID-DECEMBER 2009, ABOUT FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIVING THE FUNDS FROM [redacted] WARSAME MET [redacted] AGAIN. [redacted] INFORMED WARSAME THAT [redacted] HAD MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THEIR TRAVEL TO PUNTLAND, AND THAT THEIR FALSE EDUCATION CERTIFICATES WERE READY. SHORTLY THEREAFTER, [redacted] AND WARSAME MOVED TO A SAFEHOUSE IN BAKARA, SOMALIA. AT THE SAFEHOUSE, BOTH INDIVIDUALS SHAVED THEIR BEARDS SO THEY COULD MAINTAIN THEIR COVER STORY FOR ENTERING YEMEN BY APPEARING TO LOOK LIKE CLEAN-SHAVEN STUDENTS. THEY ALSO WANTED TO BE CLEAN-SHAVEN FOR THE PHOTOS THAT WOULD BE AFFIXED THEIR FALSE SOMALI PASSPORTS AND EDUCATION CERTIFICATES. THEY ALSO WANTED TO PARTIALLY DISGUISE THEMSELVES AND NOT REVEAL THE TRUE NATURE OF THEIR TRAVEL. b6 b7C

(U) 9. ~~(S//NF)~~ [redacted] AND A YOUNG SOMALI BOY, ARRIVED AT THE SAFEHOUSE SOON AFTER WARSAME AND [redacted] THEY ARRANGED FOR WARSAME AND [redacted] TO LEAVE THE SAFEHOUSE TO HAVE THEIR PHOTOS TAKEN WITHOUT ANYONE SEEING THEM. AFTER THEIR PHOTOS WERE TAKEN, WARSAME AND [redacted] RETURNED TO THE SAFEHOUSE AND DID NOT LEAVE AGAIN UNTIL THEY DEPARTED FOR YEMEN. WARSAME AND [redacted] DID NOT WANT TO BE SEEN CLEAN-SHAVEN IN MOGADISHU BECAUSE IT WOULD RAISE SUSPICION. THE YOUNG SOMALI BOY WHO WORKED FOR [redacted] WAS BORN IN APPROXIMATELY [redacted] WAS VERY BRIGHT, AND HAD MANY MOGADISHU-BASED CONNECTIONS. THE YOUNG BOY WOULD LEAVE THE SAFEHOUSE TO GET FOOD OR OTHER ITEMS NEEDED BY WARSAME AND [redacted] (SOURCE COMMENT. WARSAME NOTICED THAT [redacted] AND [redacted] WERE GOOD FRIENDS BASED UPON THEIR INTERACTIONS WITH EACH OTHER AT THE SAFEHOUSE.) b6 b7C

COMMENTS:

(U) 1. ~~(S//NF)~~ FBI COMMENTS: FOR PRIOR REPORTING ON WARSAME AND [redacted] CITE [redacted] DTG R 051407Z JAN 12, REGARDING AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER AND AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFILIATE SOMALI NATIONAL AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAMES NOVEMBER 2009 MEETINGS WITH AL-SHABAAB EMIR ABU ZUBAYR REGARDING WARSAME'S MISSION TO YEMEN, FROM AN FBI AGENT. b6 b7C b7E

(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ FOR PRIOR REPORTING ON [redacted] CITE [redacted] DTG R 241322Z JAN 12, REGARDING AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER AND AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFILIATE SOMALI NATIONAL AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAMES SEPTEMBER 2009 PARTICIPATION IN COMMANDER TRAINING AND SUBSEQUENT SERVICE AS DIRECT ASSISTANT TO A SENIOR MILITARY LEADER, FROM AN FBI AGENT.

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4. (U//~~FOUO~~) SOURCE IS AVAILABLE FOR RE-CONTACT.

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SERIAL: (U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted] b7E
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER and Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's December 2009 Preparations for Travel to Yemen
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 DEC 2009
SUMMARY: (U) TERR; Countries Involved: Somalia, Yemen
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from QQQQ interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.

(U) TEXT: 1. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ In approximately December 2009, Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame, AKA Ahmed al-Somali, AKA Abu Khattab, AKA Ahmed Mahamad Jama, AKA Abu Muhammad al-Somali, received an e-mail reply from USPER Anwar Aulaqi in either his [redacted] e-mail account. Aulaqi indicated he spoke with the brothers, and that Warsame could come to Yemen and that training was available. Aulaqi told Warsame to let him know when he was coming to Yemen.

(U) 2. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ Warsame called [redacted] the same day he received Aulaqi's response and arranged to meet. Warsame picked up [redacted] and the two met briefly in Warsames car. Warsame informed [redacted] that the Yemen brothers had approved their travel. The following day, Warsame and [redacted] traveled to the mosque located in the Gupta area where they met [redacted] escorted them to meet with al-Shabaab Emir Abu Zubayr, AKA Ahmed Godane, at a house located near their two previous meeting locations. Warsame and [redacted] informed Abu Zubayr of Aulaqi's e-mail reply, which indicated they could come to Yemen and that training was available. Warsame advised Abu Zubayr that he had been in contact with an individual identified only as [redacted] via e-mail to inquire about the best travel route to Yemen, and that Warsame told [redacted] he was traveling to Yemen for medical reasons related to his wound. [redacted] was located in Sana'a, Yemen, and instructed Warsame to take a boat to Yemen from either Djibouti or Puntland, Somalia. [redacted] was a Somali male from the [redacted] Clan, [redacted] b6 b7C

(U) 3. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ Abu Zubayr instructed Warsame and [redacted] to travel to Puntland and then take a boat to Yemen. Warsame and [redacted] could not fly to Yemen due to age restrictions, whereby Somali males under the age of 40 were not allowed to fly to Yemen as the government of Yemen was worried about potential Al-Shabaab fighters entering the country. b6 b7C

(U) 4. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ At Abu Zubayrs suggestion, Warsame and [redacted] split the duties related to their travel to Yemen. Abu Zubayr instructed [redacted] to arrange travel to Boosaaso, Somalia, to include lodging. Abu Zubayr directed Warsame to e-mail Aulaqi requesting a second contact in Yemen in case something happened to Aulaqi that would prevent him from assisting [redacted] and Warsame. Abu Zubayr informed Warsame and [redacted] that he would provide them with Somali passports and education certificates to be used to establish their cover as students in Yemen. Warsame provided Abu Zubayr with the alias Farah Jama Ali for use on his false Somali passport and education certificate. Warsame used this alias to fraudulently obtain a Yemeni identification card. [redacted] provided Abu Zubayr with the alias Hassan Mohammad for use on his false Somali passport and education certificate.

(U) 5. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ Abu Zubayr informed Warsame and [redacted] that he would give them funds to pay their bills and provide for their respective families before leaving for Yemen. Abu Zubayr would provide [redacted] with the funds for both men, and [redacted] would give Warsame his share. Warsame informed Abu Zubayr that b6 b7C

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someone needed to tell [redacted] about his new assignment. Abu Zubayr stated he would instruct [redacted] to instruct [redacted] to provide Warsame with a month off. Warsame departed the house and Abu Zubayr and [redacted] remained behind to continue a separate meeting. Warsame described [redacted] as an assistant to Abu Zubayr who performed many tasks for him. b6 b7C

(U) 6. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ The next day, Warsame met with [redacted] near Warsame's residence in the livestock market area of Mogadishu, Somalia. [redacted] gave Warsame USD 300 that had come from Abu Zubayr and was to be used for making travel arrangements and for taking care of Warsame's family while he was in Yemen. Shortly thereafter, Warsame sent Aulaqi an e-mail to inform him that Warsame had met with 'the manager,' referring to Abu Zubayr, and that Warsame and [redacted] were making arrangements to travel to Aulaqi's 'place,' referring to Yemen. Warsame also requested a second point of contact in Yemen. Warsame kept his message brief, used coded language, and did not include actual names for security reasons. b6 b7C

(U) 7. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ Warsame brought [redacted] to her family's house so she could stay there while Warsame traveled. Warsame did not tell [redacted] that he was traveling to Yemen. Warsame told [redacted] he was leaving for one or two months, but did not discuss the details of his mission. Al-Shabaab taught Warsame to never tell his family the destination of his travels. b6 b7C

(U) 8. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ In mid-December 2009, about five days after receiving the funds from [redacted] Warsame met [redacted] again. [redacted] informed Warsame that [redacted] had made arrangements for their travel to Puntland, and that their false education certificates were ready. Shortly thereafter, [redacted] and Warsame moved to a safehouse in Bakara, Somalia. At the safehouse, both individuals shaved their beards so they could maintain their cover story for entering Yemen by appearing to look like clean-shaven students. They also wanted to be clean-shaven for the photos that would be affixed their false Somali passports and education certificates. They also wanted to partially disguise themselves and not reveal the true nature of their travel.

(U) 9. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ [redacted] and a young Somali boy, arrived at the safehouse soon after Warsame and [redacted] They arranged for Warsame and [redacted] to leave the safehouse to have their photos taken without anyone seeing them. After their photos were taken, Warsame and [redacted] returned to the QQQQ safehouse and did not leave again until they departed for Yemen. Warsame and [redacted] did not want to be seen clean-shaven in Mogadishu because it would raise suspicion. The young Somali boy who worked for [redacted] was born in approximately [redacted] was very bright, and had many Mogadishu-based connections. The young boy would leave the safehouse to get food or other items needed by Warsame and [redacted] (Source comment. Warsame noticed that [redacted] and [redacted] were good friends based upon their interactions with each other at the safehouse.) b6 b7C

(U) 10. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ (FBI Comments. For prior reporting on Warsame and [redacted] cite [redacted] dated 5 January 2012, regarding Al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsames November 2009 Meetings with Al-Shabaab Emir Abu Zubayr regarding Warsame's Mission to Yemen, from an FBI Agent.) b6 b7C b7E

(U) 11. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ (FBI Comments. For prior reporting on [redacted] cite [redacted] dated 24 January 2012, regarding Al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsames September 2009 Participation in Commander Training and Subsequent Service as Direct Assistant to a Senior Military Leader, from an FBI Agent.)

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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Somalia
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Shabaab Commander and Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's 2007 Travel to Baraawe, Somalia, and Meeting with USPER [redacted] b6 b7C
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 NOV 2007
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Shabaab commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame traveled to Baraawe, Somalia, and met with USPER [redacted] in 2007. Warsame, [redacted] and USPER Anwar Aulaqi discussed Aulaqi's desire to travel to Somalia.
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials. Warsame provided the information during voluntary debriefings, which were part of an agreement between Warsame and the US government.
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(U) 7. ~~(S//NF)~~ WARSAME LEFT BARAAWE AFTER APPROXIMATELY FIVE DAYS. HE RETURNED TO MOGADISHU IN NOVEMBER 2007, AND RESUMED FIGHTING AGAINST THE SOMALI TRANSITIONAL FEDERAL GOVERNMENT AND ETHIOPIAN MILITARY FORCES WHILE UNDER THE COMMAND OF [redacted]

COMMENTS:

(U) 1. ~~(S//NF)~~ FBI COMMENTS: FOR PREVIOUS REPORTING ON COMMUNICATION BETWEEN WARSAME AND USPER ANWAR AULAQI, CITE [redacted] DTG R 262034Z JAN 12, REGARDING CONTACT BETWEEN AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER AND AL-QAIDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFILIATE SOMALI NATIONAL AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME AND USPER ANWAR AULAQI IN 2007 AND 2009, FROM AN FBI AGENT. b7E

(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ FOR PREVIOUS REPORTING ON WARSAME, USPER [redacted] USPER ABU MANSUR AL-AMRIKI, [redacted] AND [redacted] CITE [redacted] DTG R 261341Z AUG 11, REGARDING TRAINING OF AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFILIATE SOMALI NATIONAL AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME AT A CAMP IN RAS KAMBONI, SOMALIA, AND RECRUITMENT BY AL-SHABAAB, AS OF JUNE 2011, FROM AN FBI AGENT. b6 b7C b7E

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SERIAL: (U//~~FOUO~~ [redacted]

(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER AND AL-QA'IDA in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's 2007 Travel to Baraawe, Somalia, and Meeting with USPER [redacted] b6 b7C b7E

DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 NOV 2007

SUMMARY: (U) TERR; Country Involved: Somalia

SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.

CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials. Warsame provided the information during voluntary debriefings, which were part of an agreement between Warsame and the US government.

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(U) 6. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ After a couple of days had passed, Warsame met with [redacted] again at his house. [redacted] informed Warsame that he could not get an answer, and that the leaders of al-Shabaab did not know the routes from Yemen to Somalia. [redacted] told Warsame to send a message to Aulaqi stating that they would send him information on a route to Somalia once the route had been identified. [redacted] also told Warsame to inform Aulaqi that al-Shabaab could help him if he was able to fly to Somalia. Warsame then provided [redacted] with the e-mail address and password he had used to communicate with Aulaqi. [redacted] advised that he was leaving Baraawe to become the leader of a training camp close to Kismayo, Somalia. [redacted] added that he could not be reached by telephone at the camp because there was no telephone service in the area.

(U) 7. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ Warsame left Baraawe after approximately five days. He returned to Mogadishu in November 2007, and resumed fighting against the Somali Transitional Federal Government and Ethiopian military forces while under the command of [redacted]

(U) 8. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ (FBI Comment. For previous reporting on communication between Warsame and USPER Anwar Aulaqi, cite [redacted]

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[redacted] dated 26 January 2012, regarding Contact Between Al-Shabaab Commander and Al-Qa'ida In the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame and USPER Anwar Aulaqi in 2007 and 2009, from an FBI agent.) b7E

(U) 9. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ (FBI Comment. For previous reporting on Warsame, USPER Abu Mansur al-Amriki, [redacted] USPER [redacted] and [redacted] cite [redacted] dated 26 August 11, regarding Training of al-Qaida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame at a Camp in Ras Kamboni, Somalia, and Recruitment by al-Shabaab, as of June 2011, from an FBI agent.) b6 b7C b7E

(U) 10. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ (FBI Comment. For previous reporting on Warsame's travel to Baraawe to visit [redacted] cite [redacted] [redacted] dated 1 July 2011, regarding ADMINISTRATIVE REVISION/MODEL CONCEPT - USPER Anwar al-Aulaqi Communications Techniques, Tactics and Procedures, from detainee Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame.) b6 b7C b7E

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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Somalia; Yemen
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's 2008 e-mail Communications with USPER Anwar Aulaqi
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 XXX 2008
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Shabaab commander and Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame had e-mail communication with USPER Anwar al-Aulaqi in 2008 while Warsame recovered from his gunshot wound. Aulaqi was in a hurry to leave Yemen with some other brothers because it was too dangerous for them in Yemen.
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U/~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials. Warsame provided the information during voluntary debriefings, which were part of an agreement between Warsame and the US government.
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(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ For previous reporting on Warsame and the safehouse in Merca, cite [redacted] DTG R 231412Z SEP 11, regarding Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliates Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's Interaction with Somali-American al-Shabaab Supporters in A Merca, Somalia, Safehouse in January 2008, from an FBI agent. b7E

(U) 3. ~~(S//NF)~~ For previous reporting on USPER [redacted] and Kismayo, cite [redacted] DTG R 152110Z SEP 10, regarding Mid-August 2010 Identification of Specific Training and Processing, and Instructors and Leadership at al-Shabaabs Basaljin Camp in Barawe, Somalia, from an FBI agent. b6 b7C b7E

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(U) 5. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ (FBI Comment. For previous reporting on Warsame and the safehouse in Merca, cite [redacted] dated 23 September 2011, regarding Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliates Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's Interaction with Somali-American al-Shabaab supporters in A Merca, Somalia, safehouse as of April 2008, from an FBI agent).
(U) 6. ~~(S//REL TO USA, FVEY)~~ (FBI Comment. For previous reporting on USPER [redacted] and Kismayo, cite [redacted] dated 15 September 2010, regarding Mid-August 2010 Identification of Specific Training and Processing, and Instructors and Leadership at al-Shabaab's Basaljin camp in Barawe, Somalia, from an FBI agent). b6 b7C b7E

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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Somalia; Yemen
(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Shabaab Commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's Telephonic Contact with USPER Anwar Aulaqi in April 2008
(U) DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 APR 2008
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ Al-Shabaab commander and al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame had telephone contact with USPER Anwar Aulaqi while Warsame was at a safehouse outside of Mogadishu, Somalia, in April 2008.
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials. Warsame provided the information during voluntary debriefings, which were part of an agreement between Warsame and the US government.
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Abdulkadir ((Warsame)), aka Ahmed ((al-Somali)), aka Abu ((Khattab)), aka Ahmed Mahamad ((Jama)), aka Abu Muhammad ((al-Somali)), moved with [redacted] to a new safehouse located outside of Mogadishu, Somalia. Warsame was experiencing some medical problems that resulted from his gunshot wound, and was very weak. He did not have the strength to travel to a cyber cafe to check his e-mail. One day at the safehouse, USPER Anwar ((Aulaqi)) called him on his mobile telephone. Warsame felt too weak to speak with Aulaqi, so he handed the mobile phone to [redacted] and Aulaqi spoke in English. [redacted] greeted Aulaqi and explained the situation in Somalia. [redacted] was surprised to be speaking with Aulaqi, and told him that he would love to have Aulaqi come to Somalia. [redacted] also told Aulaqi about the fighting in Mogadishu, and then handed the telephone back to Warsame. Warsame advised Aulaqi that they were still waiting for an answer on his travel. Warsame and Aulaqi said goodbye to each other, and the call ended after approximately five minutes.

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COMMENTS:

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(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ For previous reporting on communication between Warsame and USPER Anwar Aulaqi, cite [redacted] DTG R 262034Z JAN 12, regarding Contact Between Al-Shabaab Commander and Al-Qa'ida in the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame and USPER Anwar Aulaqi in 2007 and 2009, from an FBI agent.

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(U) 3. ~~(S//NF)~~ For previous reporting on Warsame's move to a safehouse with [redacted] and [redacted] cite [redacted] DTG R 051514Z OCT 11, regarding Al-Qa'ida In the Arabian Peninsula Affiliate Somali National Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame's Appointment as Al-Shabaab Commander of Foreign Fighters in Mogadishu, Somalia, and Other Affiliation with Al-Shabaab, as of March 2009, from an FBI agent.

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DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 APR 2008

SUMMARY: (U) TERR; Countries Involved: Somalia, Yemen

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(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER AND AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFILIATE SOMALI NATIONAL AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME'S LATE 2008 THROUGH LATE 2009 COMMUNICATION WITH, AND TRAVEL FACILITATION EFFORTS FOR, USPER ANWAR AULAQI
DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 SEP 2009
(U) SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ IN APPROXIMATELY AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 2008, AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER AND AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFILIATE SOMALI NATIONAL AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME TRAVELED TO BARAAWE, SOMALIA, AND MET WITH SALEH NABHAN REGARDING THE EFFORTS TO FACILITATE THE TRAVEL OF USPER ANWAR AULAQI FROM YEMEN TO SOMALIA. AL-SHABAAB EXPLORED THE POSSIBILITY OF PURCHASING A BOAT FOR THE TRAVEL. HOWEVER AT A LATER DATE, WARSAME WAS INSTRUCTED TO SEND A MESSAGE TO AULAQI EXPLAINING THAT AL-SHABAAB COULD NOT BRING THE BROTHERS IN YEMEN TO SOMALIA VIA THE SEA BECAUSE IT WAS TOO RISKY. WARSAME CONTINUED TO COMMUNICATE WITH AULAQI THROUGH SEPTEMBER 2009.
SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.
CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DERIVED FROM INTERVIEWS OF AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME BY US LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. WARSAME PROVIDED THE INFORMATION DURING VOLUNTARY DEBRIEFINGS, WHICH WERE PART OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN WARSAME AND THE US GOVERNMENT.
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TEXT:

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(U) 2. ~~(S//NF)~~ SOMETIME LATER, WARSAME RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN INDIVIDUAL KNOWN ONLY AS [redacted] WHO WAS IN BARAAWE, SOMALIA, AT THE TIME. [redacted] INFORMED WARSAME THAT NABHAN PERSONALLY KNEW BILAL FROM THE TIME OF THE ISLAMIC COURTS, UNDERSTOOD THE SITUATION, AND WANTED TO MEET WITH BOTH WARSAME AND BILAL IN BARAAWE.

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(U) 3. ~~(S//NF)~~ IN APPROXIMATELY AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 2008, WARSAME TRAVELED FROM MOGADISHU, SOMALIA, WITH BILAL TO MEET WITH NABHAN. WARSAME AND BILAL ARRIVED AT NABHAN'S HOUSE IN BARAAWE IN THE EVENING HOURS. THOSE PRESENT AT NABHAN'S HOUSE INCLUDED NABHAN; AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED ONLY AS [redacted] FROM KENYA; AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED ONLY AS 'KHALID,' WHO WAS KILLED WITH NABHAN IN 2009; AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED ONLY AS [redacted] WHO WAS ONE OF WARSAME'S TRAINERS FROM THE RAS KAMBONI CAMP IN 2007; [redacted] AND NABHAN'S DEPUTY [redacted] (LNU). [redacted] LIVED NEARBY WITH HIS FAMILY.

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(U) 4. ~~(S//NF)~~ THE NEXT DAY, WARSAME AND BILAL MET WITH NABHAN IN A SITTING ROOM WITHIN THE HOUSE AND DISCUSSED THEIR EFFORTS TO BRING AULAQI FROM YEMEN TO SOMALIA. (SOURCE COMMENT. IT WAS WARSAME'S IMPRESSION THAT BILAL AND NABHAN HAD KNOWN EACH OTHER BEFORE THE MEETING, AND THEIR CONVERSATION WAS FRIENDLY IN NATURE.) NABHAN INFORMED BILAL OF HIS INTENTION TO SPEAK WITH ABU ZUBAYR, AKA GODANE, ABOUT PURCHASING A BOAT FOR THIS MATTER. NABHAN ALSO INFORMED BILAL AND WARSAME THAT HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR BRINGING FOREIGNERS TO SOMALIA.

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(U) 1. ~~(S//NF)~~ FBI COMMENTS: FOR PRIOR REPORTING ON WARSAME'S EFFORTS TO ASSIST AULAQI'S PROPOSED TRAVEL TO SOMALIA, CITE [redacted] DTG R 021544Z FEB 12, REGARDING AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER AND AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFILIATE SOMALI NATIONAL AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME'S JULY 2008 EFFORTS TO FACILITATE USPER ANWAR AULAQI'S TRAVEL FROM YEMEN TO SOMALIA, FROM AN FBI AGENT.

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DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 SEP 2009
SUMMARY: (U) TERR; Countries Involved: Somalia, Yemen
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CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DERIVED FROM QQQQ
INTERVIEWS OF AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME BY US LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS. WARSAME PROVIDED THE INFORMATION DURING VOLUNTARY DEBRIEFINGS, WHICH WERE PART OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN WARSAME AND THE US GOVERNMENT.

(U) TEXT: 1. ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ IN APPROXIMATELY AUGUST OR SEPTEMBER 2008, AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER AND AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFILIATE SOMALI NATIONAL AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME, AKA AHMED AL-SOMALI, AKA ABU KHATTAB, AKA AHMED MAHAMAD JAMA, AKA ABU MUHAMMAD AL-SOMALI, CONTACTED USPER [redacted] TO UPDATE HIM ON HIS MEETING WITH [redacted] AND THE RECENT TRIP TO BOOSAASO, SOMALIA, TO MEET WITH AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFIED ONLY AS 'BILAL.' [redacted] ADVISED THAT SALEH NABHAN WAS NOW RESPONSIBLE FOR THE ROUTES USED BY AL-SHABAAB TO BRING FOREIGN FIGHTERS INTO SOMALIA. WARSAME WAS AWARE THAT [redacted] HAD CONSULTED WITH NABHAN REGARDING USPER ANWAR AULAQI'S PROPOSED TRAVEL FROM YEMEN. BY THIS POINT, WARSAME HAD BECOME FRUSTRATED WITH THE LACK OF PROGRESS AND WANTED THE MATTER RESOLVED, ONE WAY OR ANOTHER. b6 b7C

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DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 NOV 2009
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SERIAL: (U//~~FOUO~~) [redacted]

(U) SUBJECT: ~~(S//REL TO USA, AUS, CAN, GBR, NZL)~~ AL-SHABAAB COMMANDER AND AL-QA'IDA IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA AFFILIATE SOMALI NATIONAL AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME'S NOVEMBER 2009 MEETINGS WITH AL-SHABAAB EMIR ABU ZUBAYR REGARDING WARSAME'S MISSION TO YEMEN b7E

DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 NOV 2009

SUMMARY: (U) TERR; Countries Involved: SOMALIA, YEMEN

SOURCE: (U) AN FBI AGENT

CONTEXT: (U//~~FOUO~~) THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS DERIVED FROM INTERVIEWS OF AHMED ABDULKADIR WARSAME BY US LAW ENFORCEMENT

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OFFICIALS. WARSAME PROVIDED THE INFORMATION DURING A VOLUNTARY DEBRIEFING, WHICH WAS PART OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN WARSAME AND THE US GOVERNMENT.

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